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a crust of bread if I have that to give. This bill will have things in it which I do not like. Most bills of this kind will have things that many of us will not like. This item would sweeten the bill considerably for me. It would not convert it into that which is pleasant-tasting entirely. It would still have that very unpleasant, almost sickening, medicinal odor. But if you put a little honey with that medicine, it makes it possible to get it down a little easier. This amendment would help me to stomach the form this bill ultimately may take...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a lot easier. It does not mean that if this amendment is adopted I will agree to everything else that's in the bill. It doesn't mean that I wouldn't make an attempt to amend some of the parts that I found especially obnoxious. But it does mean that I would not revisit this first division. They can keep their ethanol, they can keep their exemption for the construction industry. That would be off the table, as far as I'm concerned. I don't think I'm asking for anything that is unreasonable. This amendment will not help me in any way, until maybe I get out of here and need to find a place to stay where they will let an impoverished elderly gentleman take up residence. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, did you wish to speak now? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I want to continue discussing this matter with Senator Chambers and Senator Brown, so let me make a few remarks generally. First, nobody who came to the hearing on LB 957 was a poor person. No poor people showed up. Well-dressed housing authority managers showed up. Now, this is a nonprofit organization, but the people who asked for this were in fact an agency, and argued on a pass-through basis that this would help poor people. Notice that Senator Chambers argues about the...this is for the construction folks. Senator Howard would tell you, we're not doing that section on the construction for the construction companies, but on a pass-through basis for the homeowners. This isn't poor people who asked us for this bill; this was housing